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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY HEART OPERATION

REF: STATE 034228 AND SAN SALVADOR 0605

1. HERewith IS MEDICAL REPORT ON ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ ESCAMILLA, 11 YEARS OLD, AS SUBMITTED TO POST BY DR. RICARDO SUAREZ, HOSPITAL BLOOM CARDIOLOGIST: "MEDICAL HISTORY. TONY WAS SEEN FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE AGE OF 1 MONTH OLD. AT THAT TIME A CARDIAC MURMUR WAS HEARD. THE MURMUR WAS BEST HEARD AT THE 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH LEFT STERNAL BORDER. THE CHEST X-RAY SHOWED CARDIOMEGALY (BIVENTRICULAR) AND INCREASED PULMONARY BLOOD FLOW. THE EKG WAS WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS. HE PRESENTS BOUTS OF ACUTE BRONCHITIS, BUT NOT CARDIAC FAILURE. FOUR YEARS AGO A CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION WAS DONE. IT SHOWED A VENTRICULAR SEPTAL DEFECT, WITH A PULMONARY/SYSTEMIC RATIO OF 1:3. THE PRESSURE IN THE PULMONARY ARTERY WAS NORMAL (15/7 MM HG, MEAN 10 MMHG). POSTERIORLY A DIASTOLIC MURMUR APPEARED IN AORTIC AND ACCESSORY AND THE BLOOD PRESSURE SHOWED FOR THE FIRST TIME AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENTIAL (BP- 100/40). THE EKG SIGNS OF BIVENTRICULAR ENLARGMENT, AND INCOMPLETE RIGHT BUNDLE BRANCH BLOCK. CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS. VENTRICULAR SEPTAL DEFECT (PRE CRYSTAL) WITH AORTIC INSUFFICIENCY. NOTE. LEFT HEART CATH. AND ANGIOGRAM WAS NOT DONE."

2. EKG AND X RAYS BEING AIRSHIPPED TODAY.

3. TYPE OF OPERATION WOULD DEPEND UPON U.S. DIAGNOSIS.

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